

2016-17 Science Grading Information

How does this report compare to what I see on my report card?

The report card shows two grades. First, an independent grade for labs (will not appear for students not enrolled in a lab) and second, the combined grade under the primary course. (Listed above as “final grade”.)

How does “days behind” affect my student’s grade?

It does not. However, being more than 10 days behind in any course may affect a student’s ability to work effectively in the labs and may cause the student to have to cram work, reducing the overall effort and quality.

How will the course be graded for the entire year?

These courses are unique, in that the Academy work is cumulative. Each quarter, the Academy work grade is not just a quarter grade, but a cumulative grade for the year. At the conclusion of the year, the final Academy grade will be averaged with the Lab grade, and for honors students, their honors work grade as well.

What is the grade that I see on Renweb?

The weekly Renweb grade, updated on Fridays, is simply the current Academy work cumulative grade. If any parent desires to see grades for individual grades, you must sign up for an observer account. To do so, please contact Mr. Warner.

What is GRADE PROTOCOL?

If your student currently has a D or and F, he or she is placed on Grade Protocol. This means that Mr. Warner will be working with your student twice a week to check on their progress. Additionally, after school tutoring and peer tutoring will be made available. Students should also consult our class webpage (listed below) to avail themselves of all the resources to be successful in this class.

What is PACE PROTOCOL?

If your student is more than 20 days behind the curriculum schedule, he or she is placed on PACE PROTOCOL. This means that Mr. Warner will be working with your student twice a week to check on their progress. It is an expectation that the work for this course takes at least 1 hour per day. Our periods are 40 minutes long, leaving approximately 20 minutes of homework or study hall time each night. If a student falls more than 30 days behind the curriculum schedule, they may be forced to drop the class and lose the credit.

Where can I get more information?

A wealth of information is at our student website for Science students. Go to our student website (<http://www.berkschristianstudent.weebly.com>), and from the links menu, select “Liberty Academy.”

If you have any additional questions about our blended science program or your student’s progress, please contact Mr. Warner (academy questions) or Mr. Schwartz (lab questions).
